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1. Reading comprehension

The Life of Steve Jobs

Steve Jobs was an American businessman, inventor, and entrepreneur. He is famous for co-founding Apple Inc., one of the most successful technology companies in the world. Jobs was born on February 24, 1955, in California, USA, and was adopted by a working-class family.

From a young age, Jobs was very curious and interested in electronics. As a teenager, he spent a lot of time learning about computers and how they worked. After finishing school, he went to college but dropped out after only six months because he was not interested in traditional education. However, he continued attending some classes that he liked, such as calligraphy. This later influenced the design of Apple products.



In 1976, Jobs started Apple with his friend Steve Wozniak. They built their first computer, the Apple I, in a garage.

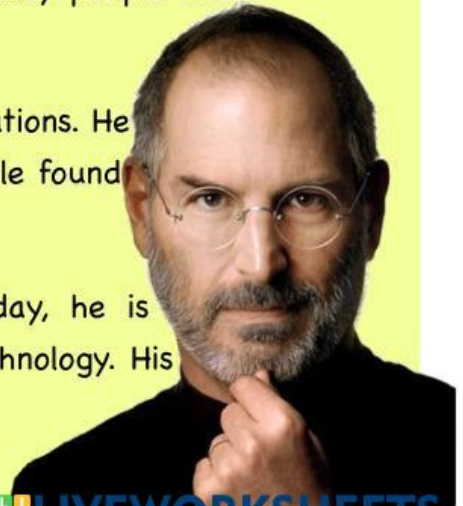
Their idea was to make computers simple and accessible for ordinary people. Soon, Apple became a fast-growing company, especially after the success of the Apple II.

However, in 1985, Jobs had disagreements with other managers and left Apple. This was a difficult time in his life, but he did not give up. He started a new company called NeXT and later bought a small animation studio. This studio became Pixar, which produced very successful films, including Toy Story, the first fully computer-animated movie.

In 1997, Apple was struggling, and Jobs returned to the company. He became CEO and helped Apple become successful again. Under his leadership, Apple created innovative products such as the iMac, iPod, iPhone, and iPad. These products changed the way people use technology, listen to music, and communicate.

Steve Jobs was known for his strong personality and high expectations. He believed in simple design and excellent quality. Although some people found him difficult to work with, many admired his creativity and vision.

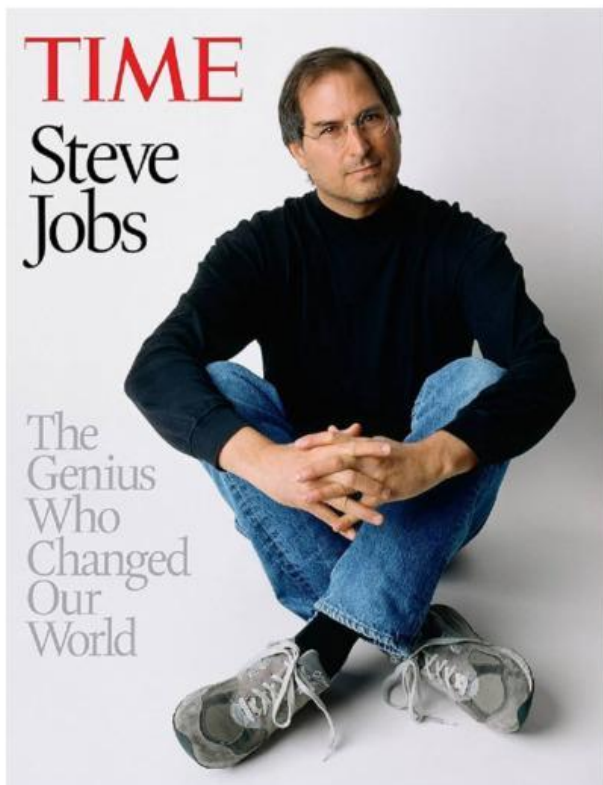
Jobs became ill with cancer and died on October 5, 2011. Today, he is remembered as one of the most influential people in modern technology. His ideas continue to shape the world we live in.



1. What kind of child was Steve Jobs? What were his interests?
2. Why did Steve Jobs leave college? Do you think this was a good decision? Why or why not?
3. Which Apple product do you think changed people's lives the most? Why?
4. How would you describe Steve Jobs' personality? Give examples from the text.
5. Would you like to be an entrepreneur like Steve Jobs? Why or why not?

2. Use the words from the box to complete the sentences: entrepreneur, accessible, disagreement, innovative, influential. Each word can be used twice.

1. Good teachers make learning _____ for all students.
2. Many young people want to become an _____ and start their own business.
3. That company is known for its _____ ideas and creative designs.
4. They had a serious _____ about the future of the company
5. He is an _____ leader who inspires many people around the world.
6. That scientist was very _____ and changed modern medicine.
7. This website is easy to use and _____ for beginners.
8. Their _____ ideas helped them win the competition.
9. He is an _____ person whose ideas affect many people.
10. Being an _____ requires hard work and creativity.



Who is your role model and why?

Write about a person who is influential in your life. Explain what you learn from them.

You should write:

- Who your role model is
- Why you chose this person
- What qualities they have (e.g. hardworking, kind, influential)
- What you learn from them
- A short conclusion (why they are important to you)